

08-29-06
Lee et al.
Application No.: 10 / 620,933
Page 1

IFW #
PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 1001-04



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as Express mail in an envelope
with Express Mail Label No: EQ835912455US addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box. 1450
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

On August 28, 2006
By [Signature]

Appl. No. : 10 / 620,933 Confirmation No. : 8886
Applicant : Lee et al.
Filed : 07/16/2003
TC/A.U. : 1712
Examiner : Timothy J. Kugel
Docket No. : 1001-04
Customer No. : 000050006
Title : RAPID AEROGEL PRODUCTION PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the
information and references listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form. Copies of the non-
US Patent references are provided. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be
expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be
made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue
therefrom.

08/30/2006 EFLORES 00000085 503177 10620933

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

The foreign documents are cited in PCT Publication No. WO 01 / 28675 (document B1) in the International Search Report provided herewith of Authorized Officer of the European Patent Office C. Willsher.

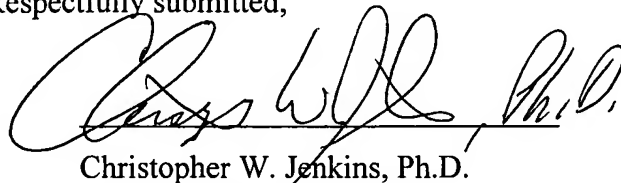
Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made, nor is the inclusion of information or references cited in this statement an admission that the information or references are, or are considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information or references exist. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 CFR § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

Applicant believes per 37 CFR 1.97 that this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to any final action, notice of allowance, or other action that closes prosecution in the application.

Applicant believes the \$180 fee per § 1.17(p) for filing an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c) is due with submission of this statement, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 503177. If there are any other charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 503177.

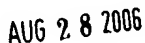
Respectfully submitted,

 Ph.D. #57845
Christopher W. Jenkins, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 51845

Date: 8/28/2006

Aspen Aerogels, Inc.
30 Forbes Road, Building B
Northborough, MA 01532



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	10 / 620,933
Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kang Lee, Sudbury, MA
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	Timothy J. Kugel
Attorney Docket Number	1001-04

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	B1	WO 01 / 28675 A1	04-26-2001	Aspen Systems, Inc.		
	B2	DE 198 10 565 A1	09-16-1999	BASF AG		
	B3	EP 0 586 013 A2	03-09-1994	ENICHEM S.p.A.		
	B4	EP 0 640 564 A1	03-01-1995	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.